

Organizations Recognized as a Professional Association by YoungStar

Evaluation criteria number C.3.4 in Professional Development gives a program credit for director, site supervisor or family child care provider membership in a professional association. The following is a list of professional organizations currently recognized by YoungStar:

- Black Child Development Institute (BCDI)
- Caregivers Helping Influence Learning and Development – Oshkosh (CHILD)
- Child Care Association of Regulated Early Childhood Professionals – Neenah (CARE)
- Child Care Advocates Council (CCAC) - Wisconsin Rapids
- Green County Child Care Network
- Helpful Energetic Artistic Responsible Teachers Family Child Care – Appleton (HEART)
- Local Association for Education of Young Children (Local AEYC)
- Milwaukee Child Care Alliance (MCCA)
- National Afterschool Association (NAA)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP)
- North American Montessori Teachers' Association (NAMTA)
- Watertown Area Child Care Providers (WACCP)
- Wisconsin Afterschool Association (WAA)
- Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association (WCCAA)
- Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)
- Wisconsin Family Child Care Association (WFCCA)

NOTE: Other associations will be considered for addition to this list. The application for organizations to be recognized as professional associations by YoungStar is available here:

http://dcfinternetdev.enterprise.wistate.us/youngstar/pdf/application_organization_recognized.pdf